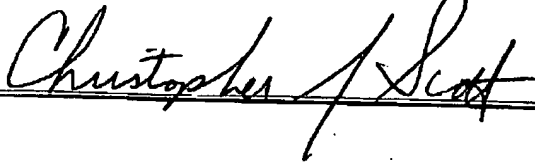


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**AMENDMENT A**

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2005, with a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on November 11, 2005, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks:

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